

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shinji Tanaka et al.

Application No.: 10/637,181

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Art Unit: 2194

For: Object State Transfer Method. Object State
Transfer Device. Object State Transfer
Program. And Recording Medium For The
Program

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species covered by Invention 1. Claims 1-21, drawn to a system of transferring object state, classified in class 710, subclass 316.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim. Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or

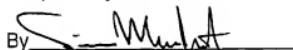
otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5259-000029/US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted.

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